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Applicant: Nicolas OUTRAM et al.  
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Examiner: Unknown  
Title: ASSESSMENT OF FETAL REACTIVITY BY  
FETAL HEART RATE ANALYSIS  
Attorney Docket: 10400C-000250/US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number paid for		Present extra
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Independent	2	-	3	=	0